Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Donald J. Walters worked for the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks for over 20 years; and,

WHEREAS, Donald was a dedicated employee responsible for maintenance of state park areas in central South Dakota during those 20 years; and,

WHEREAS, Donald was responsible for developing tree plantings at Lake Louise Recreation Area, servicing numerous roadside parks along South Dakota highways, and assisting with construction of numerous facilities currently being used throughout the state-wide park system; and,

WHEREAS, Donald took great pride in working with and training seasonal employees assigned to Farm Island Recreation Area, and established numerous long-standing friendships with many young men and women; and,

WHEREAS, Donald was recognized by employees of the Division of Parks and Recreation in 1986 for his sincere interest and dedication to his work when he was presented with an "Award of Appreciation"; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the citizens of the State of South Dakota recognize and honor Donald J. Walters:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 19, 1987, as

DONALD J. WALTERS DAY

in South Dakota, and I personally commend and salute Donald for diligently working to ensure that future generations will be able to share in the beauty of South Dakota's State Parks.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE